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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuo KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/607,128

Examiner: M. GIMIE

Filed: June 27, 2003

Docket No.: 116378

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF COMPRESSING AND AUTO-IGNITING  
AIR-FUEL MIXTURE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SUCH INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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Thanks  
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